

## Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB2171

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Brink

**3. Committee**    Passed Both Committees

**4. Title**            Fingerprinting of fire department applicants in Arlington County.

5. Summary/Purpose: Provides for fingerprinting of Arlington County Fire Department applicants for obtaining criminal history record information from the Central Criminal Records Exchange and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: **Final.**

6b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2000-01			
2001-02	\$750	None	GF
2002-03	\$750	None	GF

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The fiscal impact of the proposed legislation is minimal. Any fiscal impact would depend on (1) the number of applicants for employment with the Arlington County Fire Department and (2) whether or not applicants are required to pay for the cost of fingerprinting and criminal records check. The cost associated with a record check to either the Arlington County Fire Department or to the individual applicant is \$37.

The Department of State Police has been advised by the Arlington County Fire Department that the average number of applicants per year is fifty. The processing of these applicant fingerprint cards would have minimal impact on the Central Criminal Records Exchange (CCRE). The Department of State Police charges \$15 per record check. Therefore, the processing of fifty cards would generate approximately \$750 per fiscal year to the general fund. (The remaining \$22 of the fee collected goes to the FBI.)

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of State Police, Arlington County

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: Similar to SB1227.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety

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